

## House Republican Press Release

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### **State Representatives Bielawa, Scribner Announce Funding to Replace Bethel Bridge**



State Representatives Hank Bielawa, R-2nd, and David Scribner, R-107<sup>th</sup>, announced the State Bond Commission has authorized \$183,400 to replace a small bridge on Route 302 over Limekiln Brook in Bethel. The Bond Commission made the award during its monthly meeting in Hartford this morning.

The project is scheduled to be put out to bid in this fall, with construction expected to begin in early 2006 and be completed the following year.

“The grant awarded today will cover the cost of replacing a 20-foot bridge with a concrete culvert,” said Rep. Bielawa. “It ensures that Route 302 remains structurally sound for local motorists.”

"Keeping bridges such as the Limekiln Brook one in good condition is important," said Representative Scribner, who serves as Ranking Member of the legislature's Transportation Committee. "The bridge is due to have this work done, and I appreciate Governor Rell and the Bond Commission taking action to ensure it remains a safe place for motorists."